

THE TYRANNY OF BOSSISM

**WHY A PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLIC
RESIGNED A POSTMASTERSHIP.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Major George Merriek, nominee of the Independent Republicans for Secretary of Internal Affairs, in a letter to Postmaster-General Howe resigns the Postmastership of Wellsboro, Pa. in some plain language regarding the course of the Administration with respect to civil service reform. Major Merriek has also written a letter to D. B. Henderson, Secretary of the Republican Campaign Congressional Committee, declining to pay an assessment of \$30 for political purposes. In the first letter, after formally resigning, Major Merriek, referring to the action of the Independent Convention, says:

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Mrs. Oberst's Children.

John Oberst, an actor, of 154 Blooming street, was today at the Metropolitan performance of "The Squatter Sovereignty," in the Theatre Majestic from a platform to the stage. Yesterday, in Jefferson Market Police Court Justice Smith sent Bill Oberst, a son of John, to the House of Correction for St. Joseph's Assize, upon the application of Peter Hyman, a grocer at 108 West Twenty-sixth street, H. E. A representative of Harrison & Hart said last evening that he had been told by Mrs. Oberst that her life money was given to Mrs. Oberst for funeral expenses. He said that he would like to see the receipt. A Hart then offered to care for and educate the two sons of John Oberst, if they would accept of such an offer, and brought suit for damages. The suit was dismissed yesterday. Mrs. Oberst has received \$1,500 in final settlement. She now says she is destitute.

Swallowing His Counterfeit Money.

Tues., June 2.—Amos L. Haight, who has served time in prison for counterfeiting, was arrested here this afternoon for passing counterfeit money. When taken into custody he put some serious money into his pocket, and was taken to the police residence, where he pretended to be ignorant of the value of the money. He was taken to the station, where he went in a pastry in an adjoining room where he swallowed the counterfeit money. He was taken to the morgue in which the coins were made. A quantity of other counterfeit bills in the act of circulation was seized, and was taken before a United States Commissioner.

Brakeman Bishop Indicted.

The Grand Jury found an indictment yesterday for manslaughter in the fourth degree against Christian Bishop, the brakeman who was on duty on the train that ran over and killed little Mary Meinen at Sixth

Bitten by a Red Aadder.
GREENWICH, June 2.—Mr. Josiah Gales, Northampton, Pa., public treasurer, has been bitten by a red aadder.

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The Malley Trial Postponed.
NEW HAVEN, June 2.—The Malloy trial was postponed to June 13 to day on account of the illness of Juror Lavey, who is 74 years old.

Signal Office Prediction.
Slightly warmer, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, stationary or lower barometer, and partly cloudy weather, with rain during the afternoon or evening.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAM.
The land agitation on the Isle of Skye is again assuming a serious aspect.
Herr Behl, the German Socialist, has been re-arrested.

The Hon. Robert Lowry has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twelfth Indiana District.

The Emperor William has invited Prince Bismarck to act as sponsor for his great grandson, the infant son of Prince William of Prussia.

Herr von Kollay has accepted the portfolio of Imperial Minister of Finance of Austria, with the administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The three State prisons—sing sing, Auburn, and Clinton—show a surplus in earnings over expenditures for the month of May of \$1,889.12.

The Rev. J. M. Brewster, pastor of the Park Street Baptist Church in Providence, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a native of Alton, N. H.

The boat race between the glass crews '83, '84, and of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., was won by '84.

Ten thousand dollars will be appropriated by the Rhode Island Legislature for the statue of Van Buren, to be placed on the site in Providence, when the popular subscription shall have reached \$20,000.

A decree abolishing the exportation duties on gold and silver coin, bars and ore, and increasing the importation duties on all foreign golds 2 per cent., has been published by the Executive of Mexico, to go into effect Nov. 4.

George Ellis, one of the three men charged with the murder of the Gibbons family in Ashland, Ky., was convicted of manslaughter yesterday and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Ellis, soon after his arrest,

Two children of James McDonald found a radio torpedo in the yard of their parents' residence in Tr yesterday afternoon, and, striking it with an axe, it exploded. One side of the head of the youngest child was blown away, and the other child suffered a fracture of the skull. One is lying in the other may not recover.

John Casey, about 20 years old, was stuck in

The boiler of Edward Dickson's train in that Stocksville, Va., exploded on the tracks, instantly killing Jim Davis, the engineer. James Thompson, conductor,

sonic fatally injured, and died, in a few days. John Harvey, a one-armed man, lost his right arm in a broken leg. He will probably lose it by a broken arm. The other players were injured.